IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Sept 24	**First Day Early Voting/Vote by Mail at Election Authority's (County Clerk's) Office, Charleston and United Christian Church, Mattoon (ends 11/02/26)**
Sept 24	**Will begin mailing Permanent Vote by Mail and requested ballots.**
Oct 6	**Voter Registration and Address Change closes.**
Oct 7	**Grace Period Registration/Grace Period Voting begins in Election Authority's Office, Charleston and First Presbyterian Church, Mattoon. Grace Period Registrant MUST vote in office at time of Grace Period registration (end 11/03/26)**
Oct 12	**Closed for Columbus Day**
Oct 18	**Last day to register to vote online through SBE**
Oct 29	**Last Day to receive Vote by Mail Applications by Mail/Mail Ballots (Vote by Mail Application Requests must be received by Oct 29th by 3:30 p.m.)**
Oct 31	**SATURDAY – 9:00 a.m. to NOON Early/Grace Period Registration/Voting**
Nov 2	**Last Day for Early Voting (Election Authority's Office, Charleston and First Presbyterian Church, Mattoon)**
Nov 3	**ELECTION DAY Polls open 6 a.m. – 7 p.m. Grace Period Registration/Voting – only in the County Clerk's Office in Charleston and First Presbyterian Church in Mattoon**